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Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Middle East (Lebanon) (S/2009/542)

Côte d'Ivoire (review of resolution 1842)

Other matters

Morning[1]	6207th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Peace consolidation in Africa

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m.	26th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Organization of work of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly: Letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/64/348/Add.1) [7 and 135]

2. Report of the Economic and Social Council [42]

   (a) Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/64/3)

   (b) Notes by the Secretary-General (A/64/207 and A/64/335)

   Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: Reports of the Secretary-General (A/64/87 and A/64/263) [48]

   Joint debate

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General Assembly
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Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 70 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance) and its sub-items (a) and (b), chaired by H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg), will be held on Thursday, 29 October 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

General Assembly
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Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 19th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 86 to 103): *item 86* (A/C.1/64/L.43, A/64/113 and A/64/113/Add.1); *item 87* (A/C.1/64/L.8); *item 88* (A/C.1/64/L.33); *item 89* (A/C.1/64/L.2); *item 90*; *item 91* (A/C.1/64/L.39, A/64/129 and A/64/129/Add.1); *item 92* (A/C.1/64/L.3, A/64/124 (Part I), A/64/124 (Part II) and A/64/124/Add.1); *item 93* (A/C.1/64/L.24); *item 94* (A/C.1/64/L.25); *item 95* (A/C.1/64/L.21); *item 96* (A/C.1/64/L.1/Rev.1[1], A/C.1/64/L.5, A/C.1/64/L.6, A/C.1/64/L.9, A/C.1/64/L.10, A/C.1/64/L.12, A/C.1/64/L.13, A/C.1/64/L.14/Rev.1[1], A/C.1/64/L.16, A/C.1/64/L.17, A/C.1/64/L.18, A/C.1/64/L.19, A/C.1/64/L.23, A/C.1/64/L.26*, A/C.1/64/L.28, A/C.1/64/L.29, A/C.1/64/L.34, A/C.1/64/L.35, A/C.1/64/L.36*, A/C.1/64/L.38, A/C.1/64/L.40, A/C.1/64/L.42/Rev.1, A/C.1/64/L.44, A/C.1/64/L.46/Rev.1*[1], A/C.1/64/L.48, A/C.1/64/L.50, A/C.1/64/L.51, A/C.1/64/L.53, A/C.1/64/L.54, A/C.1/64/1, A/C.1/64/4, A/64/81, A/64/114, A/64/114/Add.1, A/64/117, A/64/117/Add.1, A/64/118, A/64/118/Add.1, A/64/126, A/64/135, A/64/135/Add.1, A/64/138, A/64/138/Add.1, A/64/139, A/64/140, A/64/140/Add.1, A/64/153, A/64/156, A/64/173 and A/64/296); *item 97* (A/C.1/64/L.11, A/C.1/64/L.20, A/C.1/64/L.22, A/C.1/64/L.32/Rev.1[1], A/C.1/64/L.45*, A/64/85-S/2009/288, A/64/111, A/64/112, A/64/116 and A/64/163); *item 98* (A/C.1/64/L.41, A/C.1/64/L.52, A/C.1/64/5, A/64/27 (Supp), A/64/42, A/64/261 and A/64/286); *item 99* (A/C.1/64/L.4 and A/64/124 (Part II)); *item 100* (A/C.1/64/L.36); *item 101* (A/C.1/64/L.49, A/64/119 and A/64/119/Add.1); *item 102* (A/C.1/64/L.47, A/64/137, A/64/137/Add.1 and A/64/155); and *item 103* (A/C.1/64/L.15)

[Other documents: A/C.1/64/2, A/C.1/64/3, A/C.1/64/INF.1, A/C.1/64/INF.2 and A/C.1/64/CRP.1]

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room S-2977). Information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers at <https://secln069.un.org/quickplace/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org). The list of side events during the session of the First Committee can be consulted at the following address: <www.un.org/disarmament/HomePage/FirstCommitteeSideEvents_2009.pdf>.]

[1] To be issued.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 17th meeting Conference Room 2

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects (A/64/359-S/2009/470 and A/64/494) [33]

General debate

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Conference Room 4

Interactive dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the Regional Commissions on "Regional perspectives on the economic impacts of climate change"

Chairperson:

H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea), Chairperson of the Second Committee

Presentations by:

Mr. Jan Kubis, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE), on "The economic impacts of climate change in the ECE region"

Mr. Abdoulie Janneh, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), on "The economic impacts of climate change: An African perspective"

Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), on "The right to the future: Climate change in Latin America and the Caribbean in a post-economic crisis era"

Mr. Anhar Hegazi, Director, Sustainable Development and Productivity Division, Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA), on "The economic impacts of climate change in the ESCWA region"

Mr. K. V. Ramani, Senior Adviser, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), on "The economic impacts of climate change: Asia-Pacific perspective"

[*Note:* Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. Information on the dialogue is available on the Web site of the regional commissions <www.un.org/regionalcommissions/>. For further information, please contact Mr. Amr Nour (e-mail nour@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5565).]

3–6 p.m. 22nd meeting Conference Room 4

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources (A/64/77-E/2009/13) [40]

Introductory statement, followed by question time

General discussion

Information and communication technologies for development (A/64/64-E/2009/10) [50]

Introductory statement, followed by question time

General discussion

[*Note*: The list of speakers for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (e-mail lois@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact, no later than 6 p.m. of the day before the meeting, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Lydia Bawar (e-mail bawar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 347-5864)). Information on the work of the Second Committee is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/>.]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 30th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/64/81) . . . . . [69]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/64/273, A/64/289 and A/64/187)

Presentations by and dialogue with:

Special Rapporteur on the right to education

Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights

Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

3–6 p.m. . . . . 31st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/64/81) . . . . . [69]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/64/160, A/64/171, A/64/175, A/64/186, A/64/188, A/64/209, A/64/216, A/64/219, A/64/256, A/64/265, A/64/293, A/64/304, A/64/320, A/64/333, A/64/159, A/64/170, A/64/181, A/64/187, A/64/211, A/64/211/Corr.1, A/64/213, A/64/213/Corr.1, A/64/214, A/64/226, A/64/255, A/64/272, A/64/273, A/64/279, A/64/289 and A/64/290)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/64/319, A/64/319/Corr.1, A/64/334, A/64/357, A/64/224, A/64/318 and A/64/328)

Continuation of general discussion

[*Note:* The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are invited to send their requests to the secretariat of the Third Committee (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950F). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Lydia Bawar (e-mail bawar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5864; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950D). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 140 (Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/64/326 (Part 1), A/64/326 (Part 1)/Corr.1, A/64/326 (Part 1)/Add.1, A/64/326 (Part 1)/Add.2 and A/64/288 (chapters I-III)); and

Agenda item 141 (Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B, 54/244 and 59/272 (A/64/288 (annex)))

3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal briefing on:

Accountability (by Ms. Angela Kane, Under-Secretary-General for Management)

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 139 (United Nations common system (A/64/30 (Supp), A/64/30/Corr.1 (Supp), A/64/30/Corr.2, A/64/358 and A/64/7/Add.2))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the informal briefing.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 16th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-first session (A/64/10 and A/64/283) . . . . . [81]

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue).]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG)
2. Executive session

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global health and foreign policy" (under agenda item 123) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 70) (convened by the delegation of Sweden, on behalf of the European Union)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Second Committee

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Agricultural technology for development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Israel)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Creation of a global culture of cybersecurity and taking stock of national efforts to protect critical information infrastructures" (under agenda item 55 (c)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Sustainable mountain development" (under agenda item 53 (h)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.18, entitled "Violence against migrant women workers" (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Guidelines for the Alternative Care of Children" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Convention on the protection of all persons from enforced disappearance" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Argentina and France)

11 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.22, entitled "International Covenants on Human Rights" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.21, entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union) and Uruguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

4–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Other meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (humanitarian experts)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Mason Group (on First Committee matters)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on sustainable development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on macroeconomic issues)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Legal Advisers to the Ministries for Foreign Affairs (informal meeting)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Other activities

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Tuesday, 27 October 2009

Round table on "Future of civilizations and strategy for partnership of civilizations" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation, in collaboration with the National Scientific-Technological Holding "Parasat" (Kazakhstan) and Pitirim Sorokin—Nikolai Kondratieff International Institute (Russian Federation))

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please, contact the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation (Mr. Denis Piminov (e-mail dpiminov@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 628-7877); or Ms. Anna Ovcharenko (e-mail aovcharenko@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 628-7877)).]

Panel discussion and screening of the film "Pray the devil back to hell", to mark the ninth anniversary of the adoption of Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) on "Women and peace and security" (co-organized by the United States Mission and the Permanent Mission of Liberia)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kerry, United States Mission (e-mail kerryp@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4054).]

Seminar on "Looking beyond the crisis: Trade facilitation and development" (co-organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS) and the World Bank)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Aba Davis, UN-OHRLLS (e-mail davis6@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7778).]

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October, in Conference Room 9, according to the following schedule:

Today, 27 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Spanish*

Today, 27 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Russian*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *French*
Wednesday, 28 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *English*
Thursday, 29 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Chinese*
Thursday, 29 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Arabic*

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 27 October 2009

Room S-226

11 a.m.	Mr. B. Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs (on his recent mission to eastern and southern Africa)
Guest at 12 noon	Mr. Walter Kaelin, Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons
1.15 p.m.	Mr. Philip Alston, Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions
2 p.m.	H.E. Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting, Permanent Representative of Austria and Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities; and Mr. Richard Barrett, Coordinator of the Monitoring Team of the Committee
3 p.m.	Ms. Asma Jahangir, Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 28 October 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m. — 27th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [19]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/97)

(b) Draft resolution (A/64/L.4)

3 p.m. — 28th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [20]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/370)

(b) Draft resolution (A/64/L.6)

Main Committees

Second Committee

Special events

Panel discussion on "Impact of the financial crisis on employment migration, trade and debt"

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "Impact of the financial crisis on employment, migration, trade and debt" on Thursday, 29 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Following the opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea), Chairperson of the Second Committee, there will be a panel discussion with Mr. Juan Somavía, Director-General of the International Labour Organization; Ms. Laura Thompson, Deputy Director-General of the International Organization for Migration; Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean; and Mr. Andrew Steer, Director-General for Policy and Research, Department for International Development (DFIC), United Kingdom.

This panel discussion is organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Information on the event is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/64/fincrisis.pdf>. Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ann Orr (e-mail orr@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2569).

Panel discussion on "Revitalizing the international financial system"

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "Revitalizing the international financial system" on Friday, 30 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Following the opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea), Chairperson of the Second Committee, there will be a panel discussion with Mr. Ranjit Teja, Deputy Director of the Strategy, Policy and Review Department, International Monetary Fund; Mr. Jeffrey Lewis, Senior Adviser and Head, International Policy and Partnership Group (IPPG), Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Network, World Bank; and Mr. Jomo K. Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development.

This panel discussion is organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Information on the event is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/64/finsystem.pdf>. Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ann Orr (e-mail orr@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2569).

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by special procedure mandate-holders, Chairpersons of human rights treaty bodies or Chairpersons of Working Groups who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Monday, 2 November 2009
10 a.m.

Mr. Githu Muigai, Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

Ms. Shaista Shameem, Chairperson of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 9th meeting on Wednesday, 28 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 244th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Monday, 2 November 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7, to consider and adopt the report of the Committee. Delegations of Member States that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-6430; room M-13060). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee (e-mail sinha1@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-6430; room M-13060) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

2009 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

The 2009 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Monday, 9 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conference, to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Radhika Padayachi (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org ; tel. 1 (212) 963-8678; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2009/240, the United Nations Forum on Forests will hold a special session of its ninth session on Friday, 30 October 2009, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 2, *subject to the approval of the General Assembly*, in order to take action on draft resolution E/CN.18/SS/2009/L.1, entitled "Means of implementation for sustainable forest management". The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/CN.18/SS/2009/1.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations as indicated below. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Wednesday, 28 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7: Mid-term review of the UNDP 2008-2011 programming arrangements;

Friday, 30 October 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: UNIFEM 2010-2011 biennial support budget; and criteria and methodology for regular resource allocation; and

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8: UNDP 2010-2011 biennial support budget.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies (under agenda item 11) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

Wednesday, 28 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global health and foreign policy" (under agenda item 123) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

Wednesday, 28 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Nelson Mandela International Day" (under agenda item 49) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

Thursday, 29 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Second Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Operational activities for development of the United Nations system" (under agenda item 58 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

Wednesday, 28 October 2009, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.9, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 61 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Sudan)

Wednesday, 28 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.15, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 28 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Wednesday, 28 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Wednesday, 28 October 2009, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Wednesday, 28 October 2009, from 12 noon to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on theUnited Nations Decade for the People of African Descent (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

Wednesday, 28 October 2009, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.5, entitled "Inclusion of persons with disabilities in the Millennium Development Goals" (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)

Wednesday, 28 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.19, entitled "Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas" (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

Wednesday, 28 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (suite of offices).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (under agenda item 41) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

Wednesday, 28 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Guidelines for the Alternative Care of Children" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

Wednesday, 28 October 2009, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms encountering terrorism" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 28 October 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 28 October 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.20, entitled "The girl child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC))

Wednesday, 28 October 2009, from 5 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

Wednesday, 28 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO) (meeting with Government Legal Advisers and members of the Sixth Committee)

Wednesday, 28 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

Wednesday, 28 October 2009, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room E.

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

Wednesday, 28 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Asian Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 28 October 2009, from 3.30 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 30 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

African Group (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 29 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 29 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 3 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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Joint special event on "Food and economic crises in post-conflict countries" (co-organized by the Economic and Social Council and the Peacebuilding Commission, in partnership with the World Food Programme)

Thursday, 29 October 2009, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Katinka Patscher, DESA (e-mail patscher@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4931); Mr. Paolo Fontana, Peacebuilding Support Office (e-mail fontana@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4222); or Ms. Deborah Saidy, WFP (e-mail saidy@un.org; tel. (212) 963-1205).]

UNU midday forum on "From open to global: Preparing a new policymaking generation for China" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Thursday, 29 October 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room E.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Alexey Dorofeev, UNU-ONY (e-mail dorofeev@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Special ceremony in observance of World Food Day 2009 on the theme "Achieving food security in times of crisis" (organized by the FAO Liaison Office with the United Nations)

Thursday, 29 October 2009, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[Remarks will be delivered by the Secretary-General of the United Nations. All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please contact the FAO Liaison Office (e-mail LON-Registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).]

UNCTAD briefing on the United Nations Chief Executives Board (CEB) Interagency Cluster on Trade and Productive Capacity (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

Thursday, 29 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Januel Nalupta, New York Office of UNCTAD (e-mail nalupta@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9114).]

Panel discussion in connection with item 18 of the agenda of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan)

Monday, 2 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All members of permanent and observer missions, United Nations Secretariat and agencies are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan (Mr. Tofig Musayev (e-mail t_musayev@mfa.gov.az; tel. 1 (212) 371-2559, ext. 21; or Mr. Asif Garayev (e-mail asif_qarayev@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 371-2559, ext. 23).]

UNCTAD briefing on the *2009 World Investment Report* (organized by the organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

Tuesday, 3 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ena Sawh, New York Office of UNCTAD (e-mail sawh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6893).]

Panel discussion on "Adlai Stevenson and the future of the United Nations" (organized by the United States Mission)

Tuesday, 3 November 2009, from 3.15 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Millie Meyers, United States Mission (e-mail meyersm@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4085).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation

Nairobi, Kenya (1–3 December 2009)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/1 of 6 October 2009 (A/RES/64/1), the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held in Nairobi, Kenya, from Tuesday, 1, to Thursday, 3 December 2009. All States, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, international and regional organizations, international financial institutions and business sector entities, as well as United Nations organizations, including specialized agencies, regional commissions and funds and programmes, are invited to participate in the Conference, in accordance with the rules and procedures of the General Assembly. Pursuant to resolution 64/1, paragraph 1 (b), the Conference is to be held *at the highest possible level*. All necessary preparatory arrangements are being made for the Conference and will be announced in due course.

For all enquiries concerning the Conference, please contact Mr. Yiping Zhou, Director, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (e-mail yiping.zhou@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5727; room FF 1214).

Announcements

New CandiWeb

Delegations are informed that the new CandiWeb may be accessed at <www.un.int>. A United Nations e-mail account, which is required to log in, can be requested by sending an e-mail to missions-support@un.int. A notification regarding the establishment of the new e-mail address will be sent along with information on how to access the site. Those delegations already holding a United Nations e-mail account may send a request to missions-support@un.int to access to the new CandiWeb. For any additional questions, please contact the Missions Support HelpDesk (e-mail to missions-support@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 963-3157).

Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

The Office for Disarmament Affairs is pleased to inform all States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons that notes verbales have been sent by special messenger to the permanent missions in New York for each State Party providing an accounting of the expenditures for the third session of the Preparatory Committee (4–15 May 2009) and requesting the necessary advance payment for the 2010 NPT Review Conference scheduled to take from 3 to 28 May 2010. The Office for Disarmament Affairs wishes to inform the States Parties that advance payments for the Review Conference will be due by *Thursday, 31 December 2009*. Any questions concerning NPT financing should be addressed to Mr. John Ennis, Executive Officer, ODA (e-mail ennisj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5274).

Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly

Member States are kindly reminded that all communications may be sent to the Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly (room C-204; tel. 1 (212) 963-7555).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

Access to back issues of the Journal of the United Nations

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 23 October 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

First Committee

18th meeting

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 86 to 103", and proceeded with the thematic discussion on disarmament machinery.

The meeting was suspended and the Committee continued the panel discussion with the President of the Conference on Disarmament, the Chairperson of the United Nations Disarmament Commission, the Chairperson of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters and the Director of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR).

The Committee heard statements by the President of the Conference on Disarmament, the Chairperson of the United Nations Disarmament Commission and the Director of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR).

The Chairperson opened an informal question-and-answer period, during which comments were made and questions raised by the representative of Argentina.

The meeting was resumed in order to continue the thematic discussion on disarmament machinery.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Armenia), Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR and associated countries), Peru, Norway, Austria, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Canada, Malaysia, Qatar, Brazil, India, Cuba, Turkey, Myanmar and Mexico (who announced that the draft decision entitled "United Nations conference to identify appropriate ways of eliminating nuclear dangers in the context of nuclear disarmament" would not be submitted to the First Committee for consideration at the current session).

The representative of Peru introduced draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.22, entitled "United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean".

The representative of Austria (also on behalf of the co-sponsors) introduced draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.41, entitled "Report of the Conference on Disarmament".

The representative of Malaysia (also on behalf of co-sponsors) introduced draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.51, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the *Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons*".

The representative of Myanmar (also on behalf of the co-sponsors) introduced draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.48, entitled "Nuclear disarmament".

The Committee thus concluded the thematic discussion on disarmament machinery and began its meeting with the representatives of non-governmental organizations.

The Chairperson made a statement.

The meeting was suspended for an informal panel discussion with the representatives of non-governmental organizations.

The Chairperson introduced the panellists.

On the issue of nuclear weapons, the Committee heard statements by Ms. Ray Acheson (Reaching Critical Will of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom) and Mr. Zia Mian (International Panel on Fissile Materials).

On the issue of conventional weapons, statements were made by Mr. Steve Goose (Human Rights Watch Arms Division and Management Committee, International Campaign to Ban Landmines (ICBL)), Ms. Marion Libertucci (Cluster Munitions Coalition), Ms. Bibiane Aningina Tshefu (Women as Partners for Peace in Africa (WOPPA)), Mr. Alfredo Ferrariz Lubang (Nonviolence International Southeast Asia), Ms. Rebecca Peters (International Action Network on Small Arms (IANSA)), Mr. C. Edward Rowe (World Forum on the Future of Sport Shooting Activities (WFSA)) and Mr. Allen Youngman (Defense Small Arms Advisory Council (DSAAC)).

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand and Nigeria.

The meeting was resumed.

The Committee thus concluded its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 86 to 103".

The Chairperson made a statement on the organization of work.

Monday, 26 October 2009

Security Council

6206th meeting

Peace and security in Africa

Report of the Secretary-General on support to African Union peacekeeping operations authorized by the United Nations (S/2009/470)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Brazil, Nigeria, South Africa, Sweden and Tunisia, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of

procedure to H.E. Mr. Romano Prodi, Mr. Alain Le Roy, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, Ms. Susana Malcorra, Under-Secretary-General for Field Support, and H.E. Mr. Tete Antonio, Acting Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Le Roy.

The Council heard statements by H.E. Mr. Antonio and H.E. Mr. Prodi.

Statements were made by the representatives of Turkey, the Russian Federation, France, China, Burkina Faso, the United Kingdom, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Costa Rica, the United States, Uganda, Austria, Croatia, Japan and Mexico, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Viet Nam.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Sweden (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement), Brazil, South Africa, Tunisia and Nigeria.

H.E. Mr. Antonio responded to comments.

Mr. Le Roy responded to comments.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2009/26).

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

25th plenary meeting

Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council . . . . . [110 (b)]

By-election: Letter dated 15 October 2009 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the United Nations (A/64/493)*

The President drew the attention of the General Assembly to a letter by the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the United Nations, by which New Zealand, Sweden, Greece and Portugal announced that they would relinquish their seats on the Economic and Social Council for the remainder of their terms, in favour of Australia, Finland, Malta and Turkey, respectively (A/64/493*).

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required two-thirds majority, Australia (146 votes), Finland (148 votes), Malta (147 votes) and Turkey (147 votes) were elected members of the Economic and Social Council for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2010. It was indicated that the terms of Australia and Finland would end on 31 December 2010 and the terms of Malta and Turkey would end on 31 December 2011.

Election of eighteen members

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required two-thirds majority, Argentina (181 votes), the Bahamas (182 votes), Bangladesh (185 votes), Belgium (177 votes), Canada (174 votes), Chile (183 votes), the Comoros (182 votes), Egypt (177 votes), Ghana (183 votes), Iraq (182 votes), Italy (179 votes), Mongolia (185 votes), the Philippines (185 votes), Rwanda (178 votes), Slovakia (181 votes), Ukraine (182 votes),

the United States (174 votes) and Zambia (180 votes) were elected members of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term beginning 1 January 2010.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 110.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

16th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects . . . . . [33]

General debate

The Committee began its general debate with statements by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey; the countries of Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro; as well as Armenia, the Republic of Moldova and Serbia), Morocco (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Mexico (on behalf of the Rio Group), Thailand (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Norway, Algeria, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Sudan, Cuba, South Africa, Israel, Peru, Japan and Nepal.

The observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross made a statement.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Lebanon and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Third Committee

28th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights . . . . . [69]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

The Committee continued its consideration of the sub-item.

The Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), Switzerland, Côte d'Ivoire, Chile, Norway, the United States, the United Kingdom, Liechtenstein, Austria, Brazil, Serbia, Sri Lanka, Canada, the Syrian Arab Republic and Ethiopia.

The observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross also participated.

The Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), Mexico, Peru and Guatemala.

The Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the

representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African Group), Saint Lucia, Malaysia (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Conference), the Sudan (on behalf of the Arab Group), the United States, Australia, Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), Argentina, Finland, Switzerland, Uruguay, Canada, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, India, Mexico, Chile, Norway and Cuba, as well as by the observers for the Holy See and Palestine.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

29th meeting — *Promotion and protection of human rights* . . . . . [69]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee resumed its joint consideration of the sub-items and heard an introductory statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The representatives of the United States, Djibouti and South Africa posed questions and made comments, to which the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs and the Director, Electoral Assistance Division, Department of Political Affairs, responded.

The Director, New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, made an introductory statement.

The representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Cameroon posed questions and made comments, to which the Director, New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights responded.

The Committee began its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Suriname (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Mexico (on behalf of the Rio Group), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), Liechtenstein, Japan, the Russian Federation, Pakistan, Colombia, China, Morocco, Kazakhstan and Thailand, as well as by the observer of the Holy See.

Sixth Committee

15th meeting — *Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-first session* [81]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 81.

The Chairman of the International Law Commission made a statement introducing chapters I to III, IV and XIII of the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-first session (A/64/10).

The Legal Counsel made a statement, introducing the report of the Secretary-General on assistance to Special Rapporteurs of the International Law Commission (A/64/283).

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Mexico (on behalf of the Rio Group), Austria, Belarus, China, Germany, El Salvador, the Czech Republic, Romania, France, South Africa and Singapore.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Monday, 26 October 2009

Economic and Social Council

Eighteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific
Bangkok, Thailand

1st meeting

Opening of the Conference . . . . . [1]

Mr. Li Weisen (China), temporary President, opened the Conference.

Mr. Paul Cheung, Director of the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, made an opening statement, on behalf of the Secretary-General.

Election of the President and other officers of the Conference . . . . . [2]

The Conference elected Mr. Gregg Scott (Australia) as President, by acclamation.

The Conference then elected Mr. Li Weisen (China) and Mr. Kheng Peng Soh (Singapore) as Vice-Presidents and Mr. Hiroshi Murakami (Japan) as Rapporteur.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [3]

(a) Adoption of the rules of procedure

The Conference adopted its provisional rules of procedure, as contained in document E/CONF.100/2.

(b) Adoption of the agenda and organization of work of the Conference

The Conference adopted the provisional agenda for the session, as contained in document E/CONF.100/1*.

The Conference approved its draft programme of work, as contained in an informal paper, as orally revised.

(c) Establishment of technical committees and election of the Chairperson of each committee

The Conference established the following three technical committees and elected their Chairpersons, by acclamation: *Committee I*: Geographic Information System, remote sensing and geodesy for disaster management (*Chairperson*: Mr. John Dawson (Australia)); *Committee II*: Spatial data infrastructure and spatially enabled government (*Chairperson*: Mr. Manoj Tayal (India)); and *Committee III*: Geospatial data collection, management and dissemination (*Chairperson*: Mr. Bebas Purnawan (Indonesia)).

(d) Credentials of representatives to the Conference

The President made a statement.

Objectives of the Conference . . . . . [4]

The representative of the Statistics Division made a statement.

Report of the Permanent Committee on Geographical Information System Infrastructure for Asia and the Pacific . . . . . [5]

The President of the Conference, in his capacity as President of the Permanent Committee on Geographical Information System Infrastructure for Asia and the Pacific

(PCGIAP), made a statement and introduced the report, contained in document E/CONF.100/3. The representative of Canada made a comment, to which the President responded.

The Chairpersons of the Working Groups of PCGIAP introduced the reports of the Working Groups as follows: Mr. Shigeru Matsuzaka (Japan), Chairperson of Working Group 1 on Regional Geodesy (E/CONF.100/4); Mr. Bebas Purnawan (Indonesia), Chairperson of Working Group 2 on Fundamental Dataset (E/CONF.100/5); Mr. Ian Williamson (Australia), Chairperson of Working Group 3 on Land Administration (E/CONF.100/6); and Mr. Manoj Tayal (India), on behalf of the Chairperson of Working Group 4 on Institutional Strengthening (E/CONF.100/7).

Comments were made by the representatives of Canada and Germany, as well as by the representative of the United Nations Platform for Space-based Information for Disaster Management and Emergency Response (UN-SPIDER) and the Director of the Statistics Division, to which the Working Group Chairpersons responded.

2nd meeting

Report on the implementation of resolutions adopted at the seventeenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific . . . . . [6]

Mr. Hiroshi Murakami (Japan) introduced a report on the implementation of resolutions adopted at the seventeenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific (E/CONF.100/8). A comment was made by the representative of Timor-Leste.

Conference papers . . . . . [7]

(a) Country reports

The President drew the attention of the Conference to documents E/CONF.100/CRP.1 to CRP.17 submitted under the sub-item.

(b) Invited papers on achievements and developments in geographical information in addressing national, regional and global issues

The Conference began its consideration of the sub-item.

Mr. Stig Enemark, President of the International Federation of Surveyors, presented a keynote paper entitled "Spatial enablement and the response to climate change and the Millennium Development Goals" (E/CONF.100/IP.6). Questions were posed by the representatives of Canada, Finland and Germany, to which Mr. Enemark responded.

Mr. John Schneider, Group Leader of the Risk and Impact Analysis Group, Geospatial and Earth Monitoring Division, Geoscience Australia, presented a keynote paper entitled "The role of spatial information in understanding climate change risk" (E/CONF.100/IP.10). Comments were made and questions posed by the representative of UN-SPIDER and the representative of Canada, to which Mr. Schneider responded.

Mr. Abbas Rajabifard, President of the Global Spatial Data Infrastructure (GSDI) Association, presented a keynote paper entitled "Realizing spatially enabled societies – A global perspective in response to the Millennium Development Goals" (E/CONF.100/IP.4). Questions were posed by the representative of Germany and the President, to which Mr. Rajabifard responded.

The delegation of Singapore made a presentation on the GSDI Conference, to be held in Singapore, from 18 to 22 October 2010.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea. New York, 11 December 2008

Signature: Mali (26 October 2009)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Bhutan (26 October 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Tunisia
H.E. Mr. Ghazi Jomaa

Asian States:
Pakistan
H.E. Mr. Abdullah Hussain Haroon

Eastern European States:
Romania
H.E. Mrs. Simona Mirela Miculescu

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Léo Mérorès

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